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KENTUCKY INSTITUTE FOR POLYGRAPH TRAINING GRADUATES SEVEN STUDENTS

RICHMOND, KY – Seven students graduated today from the Kentucky Institute for Polygraph Training held at the Department of Criminal Justice Training in Richmond.

On January 10, Kentucky joined the ranks with Pennsylvania and Texas to become one of only three states in the nation to offer a state agency-sponsored polygraph training course.

The Department of Criminal Justice Training, the Kentucky Law Enforcement Council and the Kentucky State Police sponsored the Kentucky Institute for Polygraph Studies.

“Kentucky is recognized today as being a state that is consistently on the cutting edge of law enforcement training and trends,” DOCJT Commissioner John W. Bizzack said. “We work to offer as many essential courses as possible to ensure that Kentucky officers have the best training they need to in their efforts to provide the best police service to their communities. This is just another example of that commitment.”

The 10-week basic polygraph training course combined classroom instruction and practical exercises. Some of the topic areas covered in the course were history, psychology, physiology, instrument operations, test data analysis and test techniques.

Today’s graduating students received a certificate of completion, which is the first step in becoming authorized to administer examinations. These graduates must continue their education by undergoing a one-year internship under another Kentucky licensed examiner and pass a written state-licensing exam.

Richard Kurtz, of the Kentucky State Police, was the lead instructor in the course. Several outside instructors taught as well.

The Kentucky Institute for Polygraph Training graduates and their agencies are:

Det. Kevin Bowling

Louisville Metro Police Department

Det. John Fyffe

Kentucky State Police

Det. Lorhn Fraizer

Owensboro Police Department

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